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## RESPONSE/AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 20, 2005, rejecting pending claims 1-4, 6-16, and 18-33, and restriction of claims 34-36, in the above-mentioned application, please enter the following amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 that places the present application in condition for allowance, or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.